



IFW 17-24

Attorney Docket No.: FLCZ200362-3/H4219C

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: <b>10/517,545</b>	Filed: <b>December 10, 2004</b>	Examiner: <b>Unknown</b>
Art Unit: <b>1724</b>	Title: <b>CERAMIC PACKING ELEMENT</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	Minus	20	10	X \$50	\$500.00
Indep. Claims	8	Minus	3	5	X \$200	\$1,000.00
TOTAL					=	\$1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due, however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a <span style="float: right;">month</span> extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 29, 2005

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: June 29, 2005	Signature:
	Printed Name: Trena Stewart



## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SAINT-GOBAIN CERAMICS &  
PLASTICS, INC.

Examiner: Unknown

National Stage Entry of:  
Appln. No. PCT/US03/17994

Application Serial No.: 10/517,545  
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Art Unit: 1724

For: **CERAMIC PACKING ELEMENT**

Attorney Docket No.:  
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## SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Supplementary Preliminary Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as First Class U.S. mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: June 29, 2005

**Signed:**

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